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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB1212** - 1/29/98

Introduced by: Representatives Sokolow, Crisp, Haley, Koetzle, Kooistra, Matthews, and
Waltman and Senator Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the salary of legislators.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

4 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~four~~ six thousand ~~two hundred~~
5 ~~sixty-seven~~ dollars for every regular legislative session ~~held in odd-numbered years, and three~~
6 ~~thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars for every regular legislative session held in~~
7 ~~even-numbered years~~. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

8 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
9 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between
10 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
11 board of finance;

12 (2) Expenses of ninety-five dollars per day for each day of a regular or special legislative
13 session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including meals and lodging,
14 laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other uncompensated expenses as
15 defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of legislative services; and

1 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and
2 returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

3 For each day's attendance at special sessions each member in addition to mileage and
4 expenses shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council
5 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the special
6 session.

7 Section 2. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 1999.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 153

3 1/26/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/28/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/28/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 10, NAYS 2. H.J. 271